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Items Concerning Michigan

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 29th.—During the last forest fire season the state of Michigan suffered from 1,978 forest fires. Most of the fires were reported over the state telephone lines, the fire department has built. There are 175 and one-half miles of fire and 105 fire towers in operation.

The department of Conservation annually spends about \$25,000 for telephone and telegraph tolls.

Trapper Sam Bennett, Kenton, working for the state, has sent in to Lansing a silver black fox pelt that is tanned and dressed would bring \$2,500 in the Hollywood market. The buck for pelt photographs better than other skins, it is said.

Michigan fox farms, to the number of 120, are trying an experiment in producing the cross fox. This is accomplished by mating a silver black with a red fox. The cross fox pelts are gradually taking the place of the silver black.

Six counties in the upper peninsula are paying small wolf bounties of their own accord. Chippewa pays the largest, \$20 for adult wolves or coyotes, and \$10 for pups. Other counties that pay are Delta, Munmore, Gogebic, Dickinson and Luce.

It is estimated that in Detroit alone last year about 750,000 tons of scrap iron and steel were salvaged. The price paid was from \$10 to \$20 per ton. The popular conception of the scrap iron man—a small wizened, tattered creature, driving his rickety old cart through the alleys and ever and anon blowing a battered horn—finds no counterpart in the modern scrap dealer who today occupies elegant offices in skyscrapers and employs energetic salesmen and has a purchasing department.

The Michigan Sugar company at Gaylord produced 100,000 bushels of production for 1924 by turning out 1,000 tons of beets in 37 days. During

importations into Saginaw during 1923 totalled approximately \$600,000 according to the deputy collector of customs there.

It is estimated that the amount of \$50,000,000 will be spent on public improvements in Michigan during the present year. It is predicted that Grayling was in the lead. The final score was: Grayling, 1; Gaylord,

Come to the next game and watch us play! Grayling 32; Gaylord 15.

Let us show our girls team that we appreciate their playing by going to their next game.

Boys' Game.

We were a bit disappointed when the Gaylord boys defeated our team. But even then the game was most exciting. The visiting team had re-inforced team work, something that our boys failed to use. One may cannot play the game alone. But we shall stand behind them and give them credit for the splendid baskets that they made. The game itself was very interesting and caused much excitement when the scores were close or equal.

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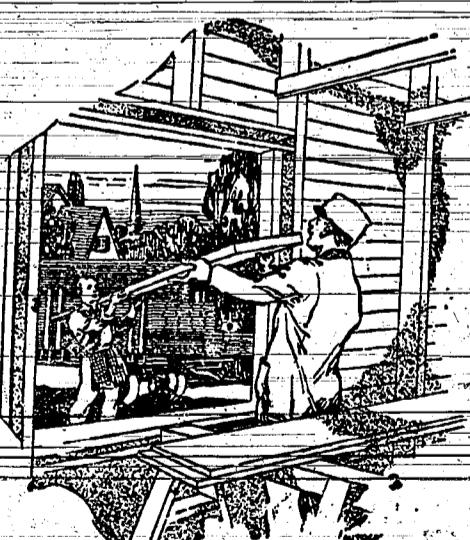
NOTICE.

On and after this date I shall not be responsible for any accounts made by my wife, and any accounts so charged will not be paid by me.

Allyn B. Kidston.

Dated January 19, 1925.

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WM. KUSTER MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

STRUCK BY M. C. R. R. FREIGHT TRAIN.

Wm. Kuster, age forty-four, was struck and instantly killed Friday night when a freight train backed into him, while switching in the yards at Gaylord.

Mr. Kuster and Pat Mahoney,

switchmen, were standing on a siding

in the north yards at Gaylord while

another freight train other than the

one they were working with was

passing southward. That train was

making the usual noise, and besides

with snow on the tracks, an approach-

ing train doesn't make as much sound

as usual, and neither he nor Mr.

Kuster noticed their own train back-

ing onto the siding upon which they

were standing until Mr. Mahoney says

he happened to glance over his left

shoulder just in time to see the rear

end of the way car almost upon them.

He jumped aside but not before the

car struck his left elbow, knocking

him off the track. Mr. Kuster was

not so fortunate and before he could

get away he was knocked down, the

heels passing lengthwise over his

body.

It was a terrible tragedy and heart

breaking to the unfortunate man's

companions. Robert Reagan, con-

ductor of the train was at the time in

the depot sending a message. Just

when he was responsible for the calamity

is not to be off hand determined. It is

reported that the engineer of the train

had received no orders to back his

train into the siding, but the report is

not confirmed. Conductor Reagan's

train was held temporarily while a

conductor of Gaylord inspected the ac-

cident.

The body of Mr. Kuster was brought

to his home in this city that night.

Funeral services were held Sunday morn-

ing at 10 a.m. at 3 o'clock, con-

ducted by Rev. J. Herman Baugh of the Michelson Memorial church. Mrs.

Roy Milnes rendered a chosen hymn.

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If I were you I should hate these emanations who wish to make you the equals of men. They are degrading you. A fine avocation for you to be equal of a lawyer or a chemist. Take heed; already they have deprived you of some of your mystery and your charm. But all is not yet lost; men still fight for you to submit sultrily to you, ruin themselves for you, although they have ceased to give in their souls in omnibus to you. Anatole France

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If you want to be well, ask your dealer for this Prescription, in tablet or liquid form. Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

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DR. J. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY
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REMEDY**

Japan Using More Wool

There has been a remarkable increase in the consumption of wool in Japan, a silk country. In 1923 its imports were 6,650,000 pounds, whereas in 1929 they were 12,000,000 pounds. Wool yarn imports increased from \$262,000 to \$21,143,000 pounds, and wool and cotton mixture cloths from \$260,000 to \$21,000,000 yards.

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Peel Is Representative of Great Soccer Body

Peter J. Peel, former president of the United States Football Association, has been appointed North American representative of the Federation Internationale de Football association, the governing soccer body of the world.

The association has asked Mr. Peel to get the views of Americans and Canadians on the amateur question, which was the topic of much discussion at the Olympic games. The officials want to know whether this country and Canada favor the continental European plan of allowing players compensation for time lost while engaged in soccer, or the strict amateurism recognized by the British.

ISSUE ENTRY BLANKS FOR BIG AUTO RACE

Seventeenth Season for the World's Famous Contest.

Entry blanks for the thirteenth annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes, scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 1925, have been placed in the mails by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. This will be the seventeenth season for the world's most famous automobile speedcourse, the \$30,000 five-century dash being inaugurated the third season and the track being built during the years this country participated in the World war.

The conditions for the coming race will be almost identical with those for the 1924 event. Cars eligible must be powered with engines exceeding 1,22 cubic inches piston displacement, which in European terms is two litres. It will be the last year for these engines, the speedway having announced last summer that beginning with the 1925 race the engines would be limited to 915 inches or 1.5 litres. The two-litre class started in 1923 and last May 30, the late Joe Boyer averaged 98.23 miles an hour, lowering the records made by larger engines.

Cars with two-litre engines must weigh not less than 1,400 pounds. The contending drivers must average 85 miles an hour for ten miles or four laps of the course to go to the starting line. Not more than 38 cars will be permitted to start, the slower cars dropping out if more than 33 qualify. The trials will be conducted on

May 20.

The \$50,000 in cash, which is annually supplemented by awards of almost an equal amount by accessory and equipment makers, will be divided among the first ten drivers to complete the distance with \$20,000 to the winner and \$1,600 to the tenth place. In addition to these prize moneys a consolation prize of a substantial amount will be awarded, the amount and manner of distribution to be announced previously to May 30.

European Indians have been unable to win an Indianapolis race since the war, although the late Howard Wilcox did win in 1919. The engineers on the

other side of the Atlantic are showing unusual interest this year in the race and numerous requests for entry blanks have been received. The interest shown caused T. E. Myers, secretary-treasurer of the speedway, to visit Europe and he is now on the continent making the rounds of the interested factories in Belgium, Germany, Italy and France, and will spend some time in England before he returns to this country.

Luman to Lead Yale

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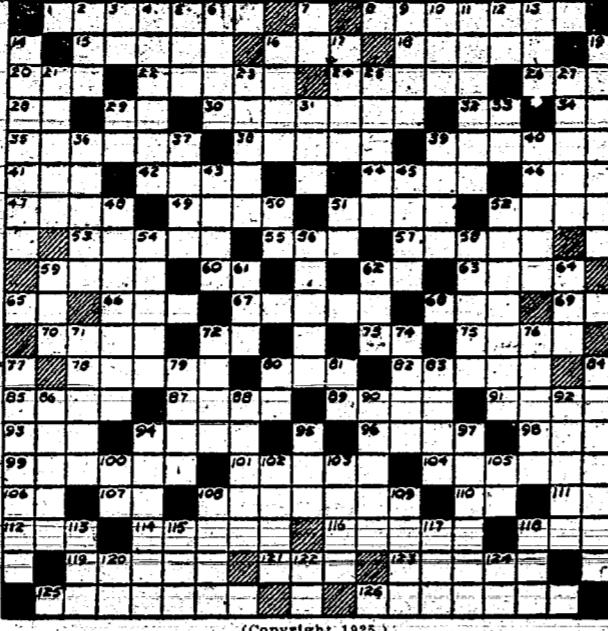
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal:

- 1—One of the highest order of mammals
- 2—Team long
- 16—Old womanish
- 17—Little devil
- 18—Section
- 20—Small explosive report
- 22—Link
- 24—Entitled
- 25—Maturity
- 26—Alto
- 28—Having three teeth
- 30—Accomplish
- 31—Myself
- 32—Wise counsellor
- 33—Pertaining to the sister of Osiris
- 34—To render infamous
- 35—Anger
- 36—Between hip bone and false ribs
- 37—Hub of a wheel
- 38—A gloomy covering
- 39—One of Slavic people of eastern Germany
- 40—Location
- 41—Indulge
- 42—Faithful
- 43—Tract on the earth
- 44—I refuse
- 45—Belonging to me
- 46—Paradise
- 47—Exist
- 48—Vices
- 49—Persecution rate
- 50—Insane
- 51—Ourselves
- 52—Neats
- 53—Chinese coins
- 54—Plate bearing the Eucharist
- 55—Leaven
- 56—Venomous little snake
- 57—Natural combination of metals
- 58—A goat
- 59—The life principle
- 60—Coveted
- 61—A period of time
- 62—Angry
- 63—Studious
- 64—Unapt
- 65—You
- 66—Hard fat
- 67—Underofficers of churches
- 68—Itinerary
- 69—Leave
- 70—Exhausted
- 71—Curious skin disease
- 72—To lose remembrance of
- 73—Narrow nose
- 74—Irrele
- 75—Covered completely
- 76—Ethical
- 77—African antelope
- 78—A hairy man
- 79—Identified
- 80—Snake that crushes its prey
- 81—Untethered
- 82—Egyptian god represented by Horus and hawk
- 83—Proceed
- 84—A hexagon
- 85—Lean
- 86—Different
- 87—Lavender
- 88—To consume by using
- 89—Invaluable period of time
- 90—Dotted
- 91—To break into fragments
- 92—Fiscal agent
- Vertical:
- 1—King's liberty
- 2—Inward
- 3—Feeling
- 4—Fermented liquor
- 5—The
- 6—Exist
- 7—Exist, in the first person
- 8—Injured
- 9—Unit
- 10—Autonom
- 11—Autonomically controlled
- 12—Toward
- 13—Termination

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. The entries in the columns and rows define a word which will fit the white spaces, and the definitions of the other words will indicate which "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. You'll get on in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names, abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

ANIMALS OF NEVERWEE

By DON W. REI



THE BERI-BERI BEAR

The Beri-Beri-Bear is a beast without a care, He's a roly-poly, fat old frolic maker; He likes to crawl in bed and make believe he's dead, And fool his friend, the jungle undertaker.

You would laugh to see him dive into a wild beehive, And get his jewels all plastered up with honey; When the bees begin to bite, he waddles off in flight, Which makes him look ridiculously funny.

In his lazy, foolish ways, he will sleep for ninety days, Yet the hungry jungle beasts dare not go near him, For when he sleeps he snores, just like a lion roars, Which makes the bravest jungle fighter fear him.

Flashlight Aids Seamstress

After wearing out her patience in threading the needle of her sewing machine, an ingenuous housekeeper in Portsmouth, Ohio, attached a flashlight to the arm of the machine, and thus ended her troubles, says Popular Science Monthly. The light was clamped to the machine with a strap of brass and a pair of bolts and wing nuts in a position that throws the needle into silhouette when the light is turned on.

Important Spot in Eye

The circular yellow spot called "macula lutea" and known, after its discoverer, as "the yellow spot of Sion merung," is about one-twentieth of an inch in diameter. The only mammals in which it exists are man and monkey. It is the area of most distinct vision, a circumstance which may partly be accounted for by the fact that it is singularly free from blood vessels, which curve around it and apparently avoid it.

MARKETS

BUTTER AND EGGS

Prices of \$2 score butter Detroit No. 1 creamy, in tubs, \$3@3c per lb. Eggs, fresh receipt, \$5c; cold storage, 45c; coast whites, 55c per dozen.

Feed market quiet. Quoted, Detroit.

Winter wheat bran, \$39; spring wheat bran, \$35; standard middlings, \$40; fine middlings, \$44; cracked corn, \$34; coarse cornmeal, \$56; chop, \$48 per ton.

Hay

Timothy, alfalfa and prairie weaker with slightly lower prices. Quoted, Detroit, No. 1 timothy, \$17.50@18.50; standard and light mixed, \$16.50@17.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$16@18.50; No. 1 clover, \$15@16; wheat and oat straw, \$12@13.50; rye straw, \$12.50@13.50 per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes steady to slightly stronger in eastern markets. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in car lots \$1.60 per 150-lb sack f. o. b. Detroit. Onions steady in consuming centers, ranging from \$3.50@4. Cabbage firm, 75c@\$1 per bu. Apples steady to firm. Greenings, \$2.25; Spy, \$2.50@3; Baldwin, \$1.75@2 per bushel.

Grain

Wheat market higher and nervous. Corn tending higher with wheat. Oats higher with strength in corn. Rye following wheat. Quoted, Detroit. Wheat cash No. 1 red, \$2.09; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$2.08; yellow corn, cash No. 3, \$1.33; white oats, cash No. 2, \$1.46; rye, cash No. 2, \$1.56; beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, \$6.55 per cwt.

Live Stock and Meats

Hog prices higher at \$11 for the top and \$9.25@10.50 for the bulk Detroit and Chicago; medium and good beef steers lower at \$10@12.50; butcher cows and heifers lower at \$3.50@10.50; feeder steers higher at \$4.90@7.75; light and medium weight veal calves lower at \$8.50@10; fat lambs lower at \$16.50@18.50; feeding lambs lower at \$16.50@18.25; Chicago hoggings lower at \$13.50@16.75 and fat ewes steady to lower at \$7@11.25.

Trade Tricks

Senator Magnus Johnson, the Minnesota dirt farmer, said in a Kimball speech:

"There are tricks in every trade. The farmer is an honest man—an honest man if ever there was one—but there are tricks even in farming."

"An old farmer once said to me in my youth:

"Never auction off a field of grain except in windy weather."

"No?" Why not?" said I.

"Gosh, you're green, young fellow," said the farmer. "Don't you know that when a grain field's waving in the wind it looks ever so much thicker? Because then, of course, you see the same head three or four times over."

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Heroes Remembered

On Gallipoli today, said General Sir Ian Hamilton at a service in the War Memorial hall of Hoveyse Cottage hospital, the only living things are the graveyards. Kretschka is a ruin. Every farmhouse is a ruin. There are no inhabitants now; no villages, no cultivation; no shepherds; no flock; only a few beekeepers eking out a miserable existence by the sea. But the cemeteries are a mass of flowers, tended as if each soldier boy living there had been the son of an emperor. At least fathers and mothers, brothers, sisters, widows and children could think happily and proudly of the resting places of their heroes. Montreal Family Herald.

ECZEMA

and other skin diseases promptly relieved by the use of

S.S.S. keeps away Pimples

THERE are thousands of women who wonder why their complexions do not improve in spite of all the face treatments they use. They should not continue to wonder. Eruptions come from blood impurities and a lack of rich blood-cells. S.S.S. is acknowledged to be one of the most powerful, rapid and effective blood cleansers known. S.S.S.

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Avoided by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I cannot give too much praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me. My mother gave it to me when I was a girl 14 years old, and since then I have taken it when I feel run down or tired. I took it for three months before my first baby was born for I suffered with my back and had spells as if my heart was affected, and it helped me a lot. The doctors told me at one time that I would have to have an operation. I thought I would try 'Pinkham's,' as I call it first. In two months I was all right and had no operation. I firmly believe 'Pinkham's' cured me. Everyone who saw me after that remarked that I looked so well. I only have to take medicine occasionally, not but I always keep a couple of bottles by me. I recommend it to women who speak to me about their health. I have also used your Sanative Wash and like it very much"—Mrs. E. GOULD, 4000 East Side Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised.

Then She Gave Him Up

"Why did you break off your engagement?" "Oh, my dear, Jack became simply impossible. He criticized the way I dressed and objected to my friends, and always wanted me at his beck and call. Then on top of all that he suddenly went off and married another girl so I made up my mind to have nothing more to do with him."

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A safe and soothing remedy for cuts, burns, or skin troubles. Protects, relieves and heals. Take internally for coughs and sore throats.

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RESINOL

Sothing and Healing Stops Itching

Chinese Typewriters
A Chinese inventor has devised a typewriter with a keyboard containing hundreds of Chinese characters. The huge machine occupies almost an entire room and is operated by both the hands and the feet. It is improbable that the machine will come into popular use, however.

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW
Many children are complaining of Headache, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Irritable Bowels and take cold easily. If there is only one woman in the house, Mrs. M. M. Gray's SWEET POWDERS would do for their children no family would ever be without them for use when needed. They are safe, non-stimulating and so effective that any substitute mothers who once use them always tell others about them. At all Druggists. Trial Package FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., Lo Roy, N.Y.

One Point of View
"A woman is unable to manage a husband after she has trained him; she doesn't deserve to have a husband," said a woman in an English county court.

Sophistication comes when one can open a telegram without excitement.

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JOSSELYN'S WIFE

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

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In the warden's office she found George and the district attorney.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Josselyn," Ryan said. Ellen, smiling faintly, tried to read his rosy, complacent face. "This is a most extraordinary turn of events," he said. "This little fellow had the secret up his sleeve all the time, eh?"

Ellen felt almost faint with the revulsion this change in his manner

"Oh, don't!" Lizzie said, faintly. With the baby on one arm, and the big suitcase in his free hand, Joe went to the waiting motor, and Lizzie, carrying the little suitcase, followed. He put his wife and baby in the tonneau, but was too nervous himself to join them there, and walked up and down the sidewalk instead, turning his head whenever a screen-door banged, to look for Ellen.

Suddenly they saw her in a doorway a hundred feet away, talking to some other marketing-woman. The same Ellen, with her blue honest eyes and her sensitive sweet mouth. There was some new quality in her face and manner, what was it? responsibility, gravity, tenderness, Joe could not tell.

He walked up to her, and she raised surprised eyes.

"Morning, Miss Josselyn!" The puzzled look in her eyes changed swiftly, and she put her hands out and caught at him vaguely, as if to hold a dream.

"Joe Latimer! Joe!" She groped for her handkerchief, laughing as she wiped her eyes; tears of joy stood in her own.

"But Joe dear, what brings you here! I simply can't believe it! I can't believe my eyes!" she said.

"Lizzie brought me!" Joe grinned. Ellen dropped his hand to go swiftly to the motorcar.

"Lizzie!" she echoed radiantly. Her eyes fell upon the bundle in Lizzie's arms, across which Lizzie must lean to return her kiss. "But—but what?" Ellen stammered. "You—you two haven't got a baby?"

Joe thought that one moment was worth all the fatigue of the long trip. "Haven't we?" he said, as Ellen, standing on the curb with the precious

bundle in her arms, opened the tissues that screened the tiny face, and bent her own close against the warm, responsive little cheek.

"Well, I have never had such a delicious surprise in my life!" Ellen exclaimed. "You darling!" she crooned to the baby. "What did you name him, Joe?"

"We thought a good name for him would be Ellen," grinned Joe. It was good to hear her old laugh again, and give the pleasure in her eyes as she glanced from face to face.

"Named for me? My own tiny niece! Ah, Joe, you make me proud!" She gave the baby back to Lizzie, and stood for a moment resting her hands on the car door, and still trying to regain her breath after the surprise. "Well, now, I'll take you home! I may have something else to do while I'm in town, but it has gone completely out of my head, if I have! I can't wait to get home, to show Gibbs what I've brought with me."

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and who meet after years, always must do at first, they drove through the dusty street, and past the fields where trout oaks threw blots of shade on the shining brown grass, and so climbed a curving road into the hills.

Here and there on the slopes a brown bungalow clung half-hidden in trees.

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"Lord, what air!" Joe said, with a deep breath. The sweet odor of the pine was drifting through the still warmth.

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"I say to you," she added, a little uncertainly, "was—I thought I would just tell you."

They were appalled to hear a sudden thickening in her voice, and to see that her utmost effort could not keep her eyes from watering.

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"Ellen!" Joe said, anguish.

"Oh, I know it," Ellen said presently, lifting her head, and resolutely regaining her self-control. "I know it! I am sure he does, too. I'm sorry to break down this way, but I don't often have a chance," she added penitently, with a watery smile. "I never let him see that—that it's killing me, too."

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"Her voice dropped to utter silence, and they could hear the steady, soft rush of the sea again.

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great front veranda, and here Ellen ran with the baby.

"I went up to meet Ellen Latimer, Gibbs—!"

It was well that they had been warned of what change they might find in him, for Lizzie caught a quick breath as she saw him, and required all Joe's presence of mind to go forward and greet him naturally.

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"Her manner was changed, too; there was a gravity, a sweetness and a certain heroic serenity about him that seemed to lift them all into the plums of simple endurance and renunciation. Lizzie and Joe saw as they settled down laughing into porch chairs to talk to him, that Ellen's worst fears were none too grave.

Like Gibbs himself, they must accept the thing as a finality. There was no dispute. They found themselves suddenly confident and gay as human beings, forced to accept their own helplessness, usually become. This was in the nature of a catastrophe; it was almost as if they had come to California to find that Gibbs was dead.

The exquisite hours went on. Below the dark, cool space of the porch the Pacific spread in glittering band. The little crescent of white sand that was their own bench was buried by a hazy receding tide. The garden odors and the resinous smell of the pines were permeated by the bracing salt breath of the sea.

When Pong, the house-boy, in his plump color and pale green, came noiselessly to the porch to announce luncheon, Tommy burst in, sturdy brown Tommy, frantic with excitement at seeing his adored uncle and aunt again. He was with difficulty persuaded to rush off

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**Locals**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th 1925.

Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday visiting her parents in West Branch.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin was in Detroit for several days recurring Tuesday.

Scatter sunshine with Greeting cards. Get them at The Gift Shop, B. A. Cooley.

Gladwin and Grayling High school boys teams will compete for honors in a game of basketball to be played on the Grayling floor tonight.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph Friday afternoon, February 6th. A large attendance is desired.

Fred Phippen and Edith M. Lewis were united in marriage on January 10th at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baer of this city. Their friends extend congratulations.

Don't miss the playlet, "Am I Inviting," that will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, January 30, by the Junior Class.

Nelson Corwin and son Menno of the Corwin Auto Sales attended the Auto show in Detroit Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Also T. E. Douglas, local Nash agent was in attendance at the Show.

Mrs. Lillian Sparks, Deputy County Welfare agent, returned Tuesday afternoon from Coldwater where she had accompanied three orphan Bremerman children from Frederic to the orphan home at Coldwater.

The "Jolly Eight" club met with Mrs. Albert Knibbs Thursday afternoon. Cards provided the amusement and prizes were won by Mrs. John Benson and Mrs. Joseph McLeod. A lunch was served later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Smith entertained the W. R. C. ladies at her home Friday afternoon at cards, the prizes going to Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess after the games.

Our Valentines will be on display Feb. 1. Big selection at reasonable prices. Sorenson Bros.

See our new line of Valentine cards at The Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Adam Glerke returned the later part of the week from Monroe where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Rasmussen.

Mrs. Pool wishes to thank the Girl Scouts for the beautiful gift they presented her with, she being unable to see them all personally.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont returned Saturday from a two weeks stay in Bay City, where she visited her sons, R. G. and J. W. Lamont and their families.

Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and Mrs. Jess Schoonover have opened a "Tea room" in the Benton Jorgenson building. On Saturday afternoons the ladies have home-baked goods for sale.

A beautiful display of new spring gowns at The Gift Shop Saturday Jan. 31. Mr. H. M. Bell with Levine dresses for spring delivery.

Redson & Cooley.

Clarence Brown has purchased the Claud Gilson home on Ionic street.

Earl Dutton has purchased eight lots on Eagle Point, Lake Michigan from Claud Gilson.

Mrs. H. H. Pool was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given by Mrs. L. J. Kraus at her home Wednesday. The affair was given as a farewell to Mrs. Pool who is leaving Grayling permanently.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club at a luncheon of lovely appointments Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing Bridge, Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. Heany receiving prizes.

Miss Francesca Failing who has been attending school at Dayton, Ohio and visiting her aunt Mrs. A. H. Wetzel and family has returned to Grayling to attend school. Her father Al Failing who has been visiting in Dayton returned.

Elf Rasmussen left Monday night for Detroit on his way to New York where he will embark on the Hellie Olav that sails today, bound for Thurso, Denmark to visit his parents who reside there. He expects to be gone for a year or more.

Mrs. Harry Hunt entertained several ladies at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing "500" at which prizes were won by Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and later delicious refreshments were served.

Frank D. Phelps, a former Grayling young man has presented Michelson Memorial church with a very handsome pulpit bible in memory of his father Samuel S. Phelps, Sr., who was a member of that church and who was the donor of the former pulpit bible used there, which was destroyed when the church burned.

Grayling Post 108 American Legion will give their annual dancing party at the High school gymnasium Wednesday evening, February 11. The various committees in charge of the arrangements were selected at the regular meeting last Monday night, and it promises to be a very fine affair. Everyone is cordially invited.

A very pretty and enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pool on Saturday evening. The affair was given by the Girl Scouts as a farewell for their captain, Mrs. Pool, who is leaving the city. The girls are much disappointed in her leaving and to show their appreciation of her work presented her with a lovely gift.

Fire, apparently caused from an overheated stove pipe, broke out in the residence, occupied by George Willett and family, on McClellan St. It did but little damage. The house belonged to Mrs. Graham. Building and furniture were insured. Effective work was done by the fire department with the chemical engine. No water was used.

"When Winter Comes" is the title of the wonderful new calendar sent out by the Michigan central railroad. It pictures the Twentieth Century Limited, the finest train that travels in a winter scene, plowing thru the snow storm. The painting is the work of Mr. Walter L. Green, and is in keeping with former such pictures sent out by the railroad company.

Prof. Eich, of the department of public speaking at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, gave a very fine recital at the school auditorium Monday evening. He chose for his subject Washington Irving's immortal masterpiece, "Rip Van Winkle." A good crowd was in attendance in spite of the 20 below zero weather that night. This feature was given under the auspices of the Good Fellowship club and was free to the public.

Last Wednesday evening Dell Wheeler was tendered a surprise party by 24 of his friends. The evening was spent playing "500" and pedro, prizes being won by Mrs. Ben Delameter and Herbert Gothro at "500" and by Mrs. Axel Peterson at pedro. The house prize went to Mrs. Menno Corwin. After the games delicious refreshments were served and the honor guest was presented with a birthday gift from those present.

Claud Gilson has accepted a position as supervisor of headlighting equipment for the Michigan Central railroad shop in Detroit. He will begin his new duties February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilson came here in 1911 and have a lot of good friends who will be sorry to have them leave. Mr. Gilson has been working as electrician at the local railroad shops. Mrs. Gilson is a member of the Womans club in which organization she has been devoted worker.

The Grayling Board of trade had a real nice dancing and card party last Saturday evening. This is the first of a series of parties that the new society committee are planning. The next will be on Feb. 21st, the Saturday preceding Washington's Birthday. The floor in the Board of trade rooms is excellent for dancing and Schramm's Tambours will furnish the music. Many younger people have joined the Roar, and more will follow when they know how good a time they can have for a small outlay.

Bring your prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price.

Central Drug Store.

Dr. C. C. Curran of Roscommon was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Mrs. George Burke was in Detroit the latter part of the week on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horner Anna of Beaver Creek January 10th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Deward at Mercy hospital Monday.

Margaret Hollowell, who is ill with pneumonia was removed from her home to Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Grant Salisbury and family have moved to Grayling from Bay City and are occupying the Dr. Pool home.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Tom returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with her mother in Detroit and sister at Saginaw.

Send a Valentine greeting card to your friends. A nice assortment may be found at the Gift Shop.

B. A. Cooley.

On Wednesday afternoon the Its Suits Us club met with Mrs. Charles Fehr for an afternoon of cards. The ladies served a delicious two course lunch.

A 7½ pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett (Irene LoSarance) of Brightmoor, Mich. at Highland Park hospital, Detroit, on Wednesday, January 28th.

Wm. Christensen has gone to Traverse City to return with the remains of his mother Mrs. Christensen Hovland. The funeral will be held in Grayling some time this week.

The finest make best material, up to the minute in style and finish are Levine dresses. The new spring line to be seen at The Gift Shop, Saturday, January 31st.

Redson & Cooley.

William Wilson formerly of Reed City, and Miss Mae Lovelly were united in marriage Saturday evening.

They have the best wishes of their many friends. They are occupying quarters in the Boesens block.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church gave a very pleasant "500" party at Shoppengron Inn Wednesday night. Those holding the highest scores were Mrs. Alex LaGrow, Mrs. Estelle Archambeau and A. E. Mason.

If you once try our special Brick Cheeset and Bulk Ice Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a right temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand.

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Twins—a boy and a girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker Monday. Mrs. Parker says that she

has always wanted twins and is now delighted. She was formerly Miss Laurel London. They are receiving congratulations.

Edna June, the little seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson passed away at their home Wednesday morning after a brief illness. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

The ladies of the Eastern Star chapter met at the home of Mrs. Eastern Olson Wednesday afternoon when a pig was given for the new twins of Mrs. Arthur Parker. Also part of the afternoon was spent sewing aprons for their coming fair.

Proceedings of the annual meetings of the Board of Supervisors appears in this issue of the Avalanche. A study of the report will acquaint our readers with all phases of the services rendered by our respective supervisors and county officers. Extra copies of the edition may be secured by applying at this office.

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Valentine greetings for Mother,

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Through the efforts of the Wom-

an's club of our city a large number

of ladies and girls listened to a most

interesting and convincing talk given

by Miss Hutzel of the State Board of

Health of Lansing. Immediately

following the war a big program was

launched by the State Board for im-

proving the health conditions of our

people by educating our boys and

girls, young men and young women

as to the care of their bodies, through

education, recreation, cleanliness of

both mind and body, etc. One phase

of this work is carried on through

lectures and in this capacity Miss

Hutzel came to us. She was greeted

by a representative number of ladies

and girls and received the closest at-

tention from her audience. The talk

was of such a character that highest

ideals could not help but be instilled

in the hearts and minds of those pre-

sent and it is these influences which

raise the standards of young people.

If Miss Hutzel should again visit our

city we are sure she would be great-

ly interested in larger and more inter-

ested audience.

The Department of Conservation is

trying to locate all fish cans if the

parties who took the fish cans from

old warehouse used by Simpson,

will please let us know where they are,

we will call for them.

Grayling Fish Hatchery.

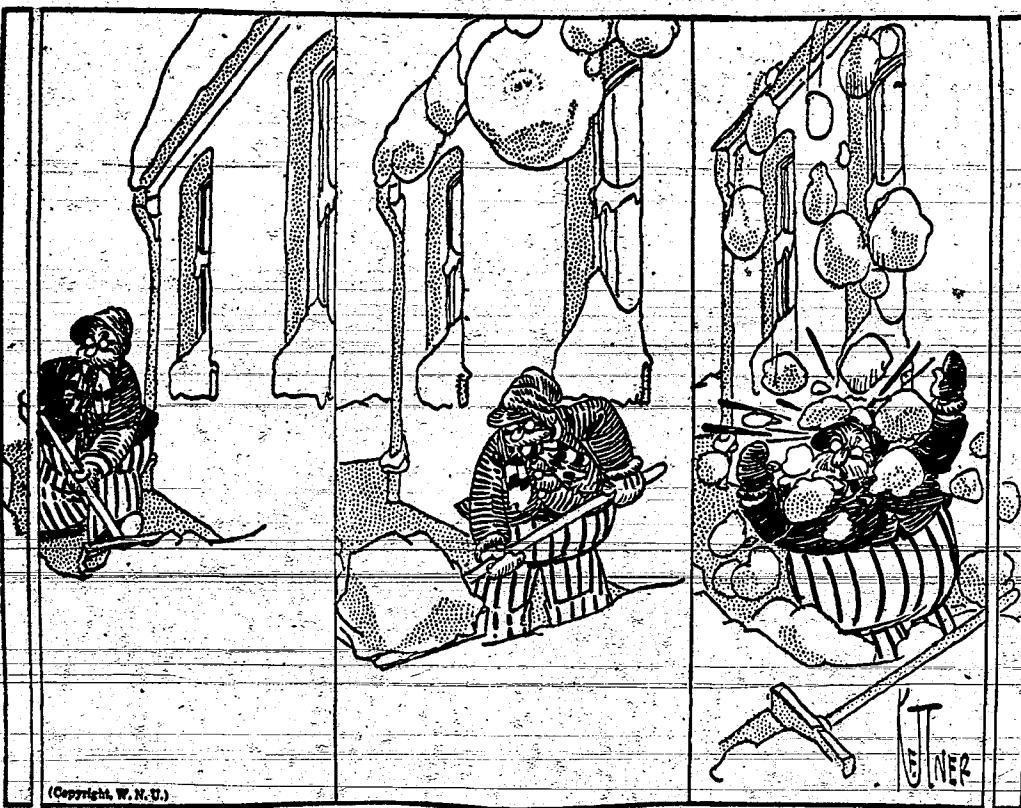
Friday and Saturday Specials!**A Two Day Sale of Winter Merchandise—**

100 pairs of heavy Cotton Blankets 6x76 2.50 quality,	Men's heavy Wool Sox at \$2.19	Men's Felt Shoes and Knit Gaiters, \$2.00 and \$1.40
Every Ladies Dress in the store at 1-3 Off	Men's Mackinaws, we need the room so offer them at 25 per cent off.	Boy's Sweaters, all Wool slip-overs, 25 per cent off.

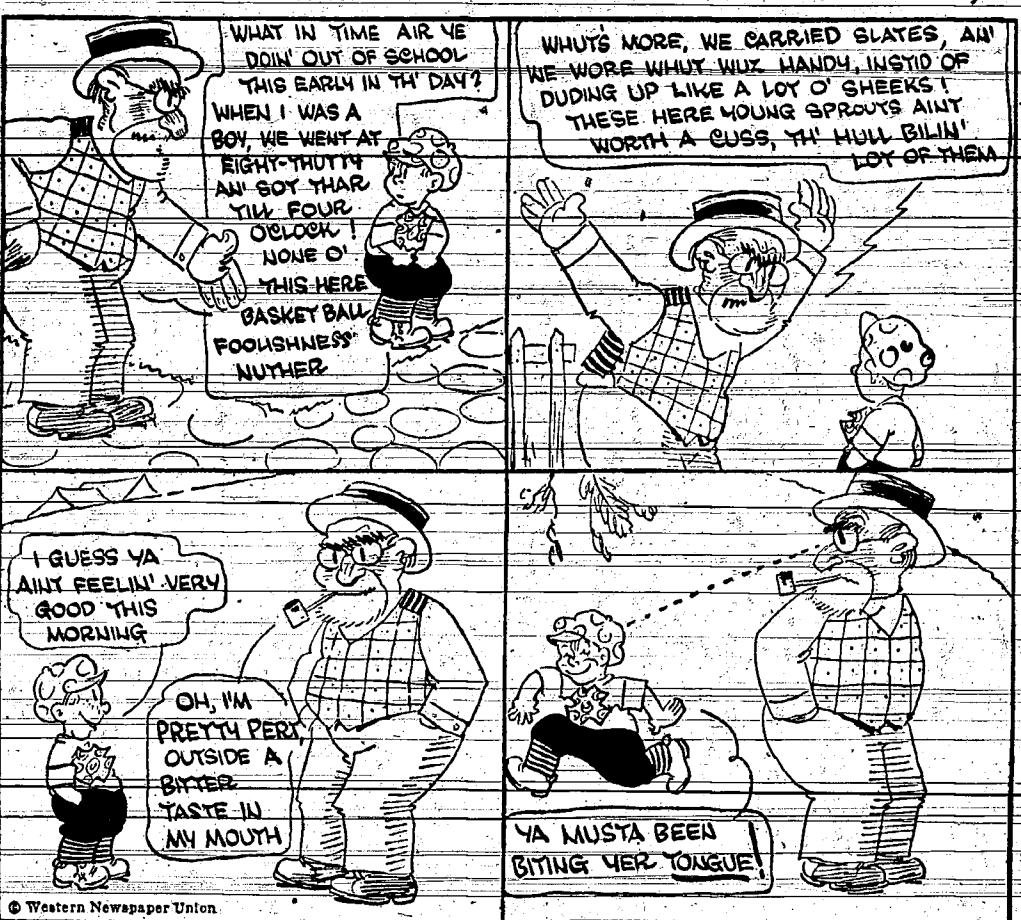
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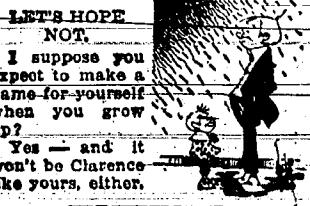


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WHAT'S THE USE



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Culture is: "To know the best that has been said and thought in the world."

IN DESPERATE STRAITS

What do you think of a man with a pin in his coat and only 3 buttons on his vest? He should either get married or a divorce.

Would that certain hours each day be set aside for trouble and the rest of the day cleared of it?

I suppose you expect to make a name for yourself when you grow up. Yes - and it won't be Clarence like yours, either.

There is nothing truly valuable that can be purchased without pains and labor.

SAFE QUESTION

Have you read that novel yet? No; I only glanced at it. How does it end up?

Edgar-Auntie, what is that thing crawling on the floor?

Auntie-That is a cricket, dear. Edgar-I'm going to kill it. Auntie-No, no, darling. God made it.

Edgar-Oh, well, He can make another one.

Some Difference

What is the difference between a bear and a pear? A bear eats us and we eat a pear.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner
CONTRIBUTOR TO THE CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

THE GERANIUM'S PLACE

"We are far more useful than you are," said the seeds of the lettuce which were just peeping above the ground in a box, showing their little green heads. They were in a school-room.

"I can't help that," said the geranium plant. "I was never meant to be useful. I try to be bright and cheerful. I wish I could be useful, but everyone can't be just the same as everyone else. Neither can plants all be the same. Vegetables can't be plants and plants can't be vegetables. But we all have our own reasons for being here."

"Sometimes I get so discouraged," said one of the onions in another box. "For you it is different, little lettuce leaves. You are a salad when you grow up. You are considered a luxury and a treat."

"Don't people enjoy eating you?" asked the lettuce.

"Yes," said the onion, "they do. But they don't like to praise us. They are a little ashamed of liking us."

"If you weren't appreciated and liked," said the lettuce politely, "you wouldn't be planted and grown. They use all the time to season food and to make sandwiches with sometimes."

"Yes, I've heard several people speak of loving an onion and roast-beef sandwich."

"They like to have you both with me too in making a good salad."

"Why I'll begin to be mournful too if you are. I'll begin to think I'm not liked for so often they put us together."

"True," said the onion, "but no one ever speaks of being ashamed of liking you."

"They say that they love lettuce. And they don't seem to be ashamed of themselves as they speak of you. They really do seem that way about me."

"Ah you mustn't be discouraged," said the lettuce. "I feel sure no one

EARLY SPRING MILLINERY; SPRINGTIME KNITTED MODES

JUDGING from the assemblies of hats now being reviewed by millinery dealers and bought for their establishments, the incoming spring is going to be a go-as-you-please season in shapes. No type has taken a dominant place in the modes, where many styles are represented, but a preference may develop later on. Just now a poke, a tricorn, a turban, an off-the-face or cloche with higher crowns, all claim attention with equal chances of becoming favorites.

A spring hat needs nothing beyond the fact that it is a spring hat, to make it interesting; but Easter arrives

Zig-zag shell, lightning, lace—no, this is not the key to a crossword puzzle—simply a few terms describing some of the novelty switches which are playing such an important part in spring knitted modes. It is at once obvious at advance style showings, that many of the newer sweaters are declaiming their chic through the medium of fanciful stitch. In the picture an unusual "lightning" stitch, to use a professional term, lends interest to a charming springtime knitted slipper done in jade and white.

With the ultimatum gone forth in the field of things knitted that novelty

The AMERICAN LEGION

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LEGION MEN HELP HOLD FRIENDSHIP

In the work of the American Legion a very important part is played by its members and posts and departments located in the possessions of the United States and in foreign lands. These men and organizations act in their constant contact with people of other nations as unofficial representatives of the United States. They do much to promote and to cement the friendliest relations between the mother country and the country of their adoption.

Particularly important work has been done in this direction by the department of Panama. To the men of this department it has been given to foster the most cordial relations with the peoples of Central America. One high Central American official has gone so far as to say that these men, acting unofficially, have done more for



William Byrne Boggs.

friendly relations and real understanding between those countries and the United States than have all the official representatives of the government.

The commandant of the department of Panama is thus one of the most important links in the chain of Legion officers. That post is now held by William Byrne Boggs. Boggs was born January 11, 1892, at Frametown in West Virginia. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in the Coast Artillery corps. Upon the declaration of war with Germany, he was commissioned and assigned to duty in the adjutant general's department as assistant adjutant general for the Panama Canal department. He was discharged from service June 30, 1919. He was married to Miss Estelle Bay of Minneapolis, Minn., on May 1, 1917, in tribal, Canar-Zony. They have two children, Dale, aged six years, and Carol, aged three.

The new commandant has been active in the work of the Legion in Panama since its organization. He is a member of Panama Canal post No. 1. He was for three years a member of the post executive committee, two years a member of the department executive committee and one year an alternate national executive committee man. He is at present employed as assistant supervisor of the executive department of the Panama canal.

Illiteracy in Alaska Proves Serious Problem

Illiteracy constitutes a grave problem in Alaska that will require serious consideration in the process of its solution, declared H. L. Faulkner, authority on education, speaking before educators in the United States.

Mr. Faulkner spoke under the auspices of the American Legion department of Alaska, which is sponsoring a campaign to reduce illiteracy in the territory.

"Illiteracy is a subject of particular gravitas in Alaska at this time," said Mr. Faulkner, "for within the past month from 800 to 1,000 illiterate men and women in the First division alone were taken to the polls on election day and voted as a machine. In the First division today illiterates are sitting on grand and petit juries and on city councils, helping to make and enforce, on preventing the making or enforcement of laws they cannot understand."

Gave Job to Legion Man

Governor Friend W. Richardson of California thinks well of the advice of Legionnaires. He asked the advice of Legionnaires in picking a man to fill the position of secretary to the Veterans' Welfare commission and recently had this to say about the Legion's choice: "I gave the job to a young man whom I had never seen in my life, but who had been recommended to me by the Legion and he has delivered the goods 100 per cent. I think the boys are running that department of the government in good shape and without partisanship."

Help Fill Community Chests

Legionnaires throughout the land are helping fill the community chests. One instance of unsparing co-operation by Legion men in the interest of unfortunate humanity is in Los Angeles where three hundred active workers went into the field for funds, in compliance with that phrase in the preamble of the Constitution, "For Community, State and Nation." The community chest is comprehensively a community affair, with mercy as its sole end.

Satin Popular

Satin is said to lead all other fabrics—in preference for general wear, and the black satin frock is as much of a uniform as the blue serge used to be.

Nightgowns

Very attractive nightgowns are made of satin brocaded crepe. They are finished with a picot edge and untrimmed save for a bouquet of French flowers.

Spiderwork Fashion

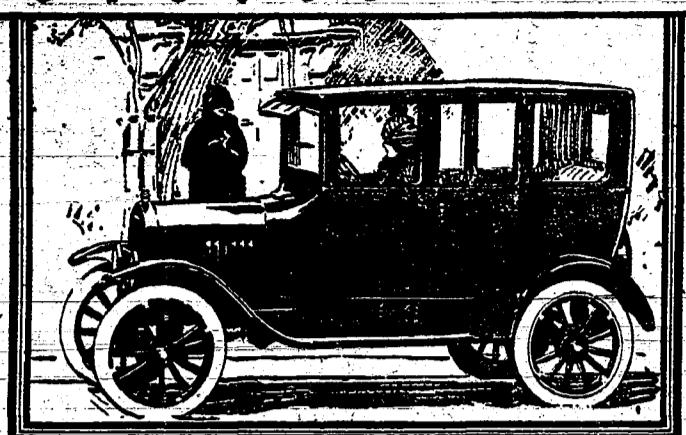
Spiderwork embroideries in soft silk form the adornment of one of the new helga jersey silk coat frocks. The embroideries are completed with rows of buttons and the costume is worn with a black velveteen fox-trimmed coat and black hat.

For Small Girl

Cunning little coats of soft red wool trimmed with bear or opossum have tiny close-fitting hats to match.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Farmers' Week.

Next week from Monday until Friday—five days of splendid programs and demonstrations.

Lots to see and learn! Best time will be to go this week Saturday afternoon, or Sunday night. You'll be of assistance in finding rooms, showing you where to go, etc.; but you should let me know ahead of time if you are coming, so I can find a room and meet the train.

The Government Informs Us. Every county agent receives from the U.S. Government, at frequent intervals, a paper showing, among other things, the importation of clover seed and other grain seeds.

Last spring I kept track until I got tired and had tallied up almost four million pounds of clover seed imported into the United States from regions warm enough to grow cotton, tobacco, grapes and olives.

Such seed has just about as much value as a snowball in hell.

Why Imported. It is imported to this country because farmers. I will be glad to do so cause it can be bought cheap.

Grass Seed. Each new price list I receive from the State Farm Bureau shows an advance in price of grass seeds. You will save big interest on your money by purchasing now.

Most Have Helped a Little. Last spring I handled over \$500 worth of farm seed for farmers. This must have helped quite a bunch of farmers. I will be glad to do so cause it can be bought cheap.

again; but I urge you to order early sood house that issues catalogs tells what is ordered and paid for.

Adapted and Unadapted Seed. When we raise a lot of grain, we adapt and unadapted seed. It is not just to have something to mix in with the grain.

It is because it is a matter of great importance whether the farmer is going to make all the difference in the world whether the farmer sows seed that was grown in a climate like ours, or was adapted to there when you arrive and will gladly be of assistance in finding rooms, showing you where to go, etc.; but you should let me know ahead of time if you are coming, so I can find a room and meet the train.

It will not be an easy to find rooms, especially for there will be a mob there. There are a lot of farmers in this state who appreciate Farmers' Week and will be there.

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Do Your Railroads Win This Reward?

Modern Railroad progress in Michigan began March 1, 1920.

On that day, Uncle Sam quit Railroading and returned the roads to their owners, to reorganize and restore.

That date found the 24 steam Railroads of Michigan deficient in almost every essential. Service had fallen to its lowest point of efficiency. In public esteem, the Railroads were on trial.

Your Railroads are not ashamed of their progress since that eventful date.

We have re-equipped our lines with locomotives and cars.

We have restored and improved our roadbeds.

We have made large investments in terminals, and have made every dollar count.

And we are giving you today the best railroad service Michigan has ever had.

Your Railroads gladly acknowledge their appreciation of your spirit of Fair Play. We are making good for you. We will continue to make good with all the means and effort within our power.

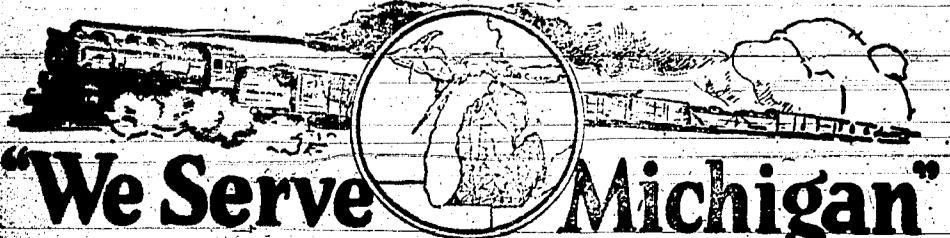
There are many improvements still to be made. We will make them as our means permit. For it is our steadfast desire to make you as proud of Michigan's system of steam Railroads as we are of the prosperity of the state we serve.

Your Railroads want to be your Friends. Do we deserve such classification? Write us, frankly and fully.

Michigan Railroad Association

505 Railway Exchange Bldg., Detroit, Michigan

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houses band together and all agree not to make any warranty as to origin, purity, or percentage of germination of seed for these points mean everything to the farmer.

Practically all seed houses seem to belong to a seedmen's association and practically all seem to agree to refuse to guarantee anything about climate they grew in, or purity or percentage of germination.

Just Eggs.

How would the purchaser of eggs like the farmer who sold them to say: "They look like eggs; they are eggs; but I shall not tell you a word about how long ago they were laid or how long the hen set on them. It is enough for you to know that they are eggs. Whether they are good or not is none of your business."

Plenty of Guarantees.

Every price list that I receive from the Seed Department of the State Farm Bureau shows where the grass seed it handles grew.

Every bag carries a tag stating the percentage of purity, the kinds of weed seed if any, and the percentage of germination.

Isn't that a different tune?

Double Trouble.

Any and every farmer will back me up when I say it is a heart breaking job to get the money to buy the necessary spring seeds. I will guarantee that they all will say I am right when I say that it is a double tragedy if the farmer parts with his hard earned money for seed and then sees it fail to grow or sees its winter kill, and his whole year's efforts on that crop are wasted, and the seed he intended to use that winter failed to materialize, all because someone, to get easy money, imported clover, and other seed from a climate so different from ours, adulterated good seed with it, then banded together so that all who sell it say: "No, we will not tell where this grew, nor how pure it is, nor how much of it will germinate."

All Their Own Way.

They had it their own way, and could get away with it, and took vast sums of the farmers' money and ruined his crop prospects, and spoiled his feeding plans, until the State Farm Bureau established its seed department and handled no unadapted seed, and tagged every bag with percentage of purity and percentage of germination.

More Than There Was.

I notice that there is far greater acreage of meadows now than when I came to Crawford County. The use of suitable, adapted and guaranteed seed is beginning to show.

Forget the Price of Seed Corn.

Seed corn that is any good going to be very scarce and high next spring. A farmer should not quibble and haggle and讨价还价 over a difference of twenty-five, fifty cents or even a dollar on a bushel of seed corn of high quality. It does not take much seed corn for an acre. A bushel of good seed will plant about six acres.

Suppose the seed cost seven dollars a bushel. That is only about a dollar and fifteen cents an acre.

We very promptly throw away three dollars worth of seed wheat on an acre.

We very promptly throw away three dollars worth of clover seed on an acre.

Wouldn't That Jar You?

Yes sir, isn't it going pretty fast when a seed house refuses to give my guaranty as to the purity of the seed they sell? It means everything.

Isn't it going pretty strong for seed houses to refuse to tell the place of origin (where it grew) of grass seed?

It means everything to the farmer whether he gets seed that winter kills or not.

Farther Yet.

Yet, nothing we raise here gives back to the farmer such a large tonnage of food value as a well-grown acre of corn.

Found It.

I have found my seed corn, in Wisconsin. It costs \$6.75 a bushel, plus freight. I shall get three bushels of it. If any one else wants to go in with me on getting a larger amount I shall welcome them. I can give five or more bushels I can get a price of \$6.50 a bushel plus freight.

We can get Golden Glow, Pride of

the North, Wisconsin No. 8 all guaranteed to germinate 98 per cent or better. If it does not do this I will get stung as well as you, but I am going to reach out after good seed.

The grower writes me that he has tested a lot of Wisconsin No. 8, and failed to find a kernel that did not germinate.

Suppose They All Read It.

This is the last time I am going to explain about seeds. I hope every farmer in the county will see these truths, and these offers. If he does not because he does not read the county paper whose fault is it?

No farmer in Crawford county can afford to read his county paper. He misses too much by failing to read it.

It is a poor way to try to save money by going without the county paper.

Decisions.

The degree of prosperity for most farmers for 1925 will be decided by the decisions that he makes in the next few weeks.

If he decides to breed his stock to low class sires, let him expect low-class stock and poor yields; for, with hens, hogs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, it is the general verdict that breeding and quality tell.

If he decides not to put up ice there will be that lack in the next summer's cream and butter business.

If he decides not to use lime he may have the pain of seeing a large part of his grass seed thrown away.

If he uses cheap, low-grade seed he will see a lot of it not grow at all and winter killing of some that starts to grow.

If he decides not to use a little com-

mercial fertilizer, he will get small yields and his corn runs a larger chance of not maturing for fertilizer hastens to maturity.

If he fails to plan now for an abundance of roots and roughage, he will be delighted to skimp through another winter.

If he fails to read a few high-class farm papers this winter, and to be moved by the lesson therein taught, he is going to live to regret that decision.

If he does not make a firm decision to quit this wintering stock on marsh hay and no grain, he might as well quit the game, for he will never get anywhere in a thousand years.

It is never too late to decide to be open-minded and progressive.

RESOLVED:

That pursuant to and in accordance with the necessity for immediate con-

sideration for the compilation of de-

tailed plans and specifications inci-

dent to the construction of a water

works system for the Village of

Grayling.

Therefore Be It Resolved that agree-

ment be entered into with competent

engineers for the designing and com-

piling such plans as are required for

this purpose, subject to the approval

of this Council.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the

President of this Board and the Clerk

thereof be and are hereby authorized

to enter into such agreement with

the parties aforesaid, conditioned for

the completion of such plans and spe-

cifications, and the final approval

thereof by this Board. Moved by

Sales, supported by G. W. McCul-

lough that the resolution be adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called, all members

present voting Yea. Motion carried,

as submitted.

On motion, duly supported, there-

upon, the Board adjourned.

R. D. CONNIE, — Chris Jenson,

President, — Clerk.

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Frank Louis Anstett.

Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

To Mrs. A. E. Peverett, test-gran-

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